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SUBJ: POSSIBLE COORDINATION BETWEEN USSR AND NIOC ON OIL SALES

1. AMB WAS TOLD LAST WEEK BY SWEDISH AMB THAT SOVIETS HAD RECENTLY PROPOSED A DEAL WITH THE NIOC BY WHICH THE SOVIETS WOULD SUPPLY SOME NIOC CUSTOMERS IN EUROPE (INCLUDING SWEDEN) AND NIOC IN EXCHANGE WOULD SUPPLY OIL TO SOME USSR CUSTOMERS, PRESUMABLY IN THE FAR EAST.

2. HEAD OF INTERNATIONAL MARKETING AND SALES OF NIOC TOLD EMBOFF THAT SUCH A DEAL HAD BEEN DISCUSSED WITH SOVIETS. HE SAID THAT NIOC WAS IN FAVOR OF SUCH ARRANGEMENTS, IN THEORY AT LEAST, BUT HE WAS PESSIMISTIC ABOUT THE LIKELIHOOD OF CONCLUDING A DEAL WITH THE USSR IN THE NEAR FUTURE. NIOC OFFICIAL SUGGESTED THAT TALKS THUS FAR HAVE EXPLORED THE POSSIBILITIES AND MODALITIES OF SOME SORT OF SWAP INVOLVING PETROLEUM PRODUCTS BUT NO CRUDE.
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